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Serial No. 09/402,274

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CONNECTED STRUCTURE etc.)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-captioned application. Copies of each of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are attached.

Document A relates to a conductor-filled thermosetting resin. Document B relates to an anisotropically electroconductive adhesive. Document C relates to a semiconductor device. Document D relates to a polyetherimide film having adhesive layer. Document E relates to observations by third parties under Art. 115 EPC.

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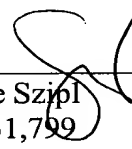
It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the documents have been considered, be returned to the applicants.

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It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, but if a fee should be required, authorization is hereby given to deduct from Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

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